of their respective proportions; provided, that the aggregate of transfers shall not exceed the sums aforesaid; and provided also, that before any such transfer, bond with security, to be approved by the said trustee, shall be given for repayment to the state of the stock to be transferred, in case it shall hereafter appear that this state hath not had credit with the United States for the amount of the aforefaid fums in the late settlement of the accounts between the United States and the individual states.

On the second reading the said resolution, the question was put, That the house assent therete?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Neale, Spencer, Pinkney,	Hall, Horrell, Chelley, J. Thomas, Parnham,	Ridgely, Calvert, - Ridgely, of Wm. W. Bowie,	Key, Baer, Brother, Driver, Winchester,	McMechen, Burgess, J. Johnson, Lynn, Cresap.	32.
Ridout,  Barroll,  J. Worthington, Brome, Merryman, Roberts, Martin,	McPherson, Sherwood, Carroll, Nutter, Hyland, Craig,	N E G A T I V E. Robertson, C. Frazier, Gilpin, Robins, R. Bond, Dennis, O'Bryon, Whittington, Brown, Corbin,	Beatty, Shriver, J. Bond, Jarrett, Montgomery,	Mitchell, Clarke, Brooke, Oneale, Beall.	31.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

## 1795. December 19, D A Y, $\mathbf{R}$

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Davis and Mr. Ringgold appeared in the house. The bill for the relief of Eleanor Davidson, and the children of John Davidson, was read the

second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk. Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of the state to the lands therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Emory Sudler, and wife, executors of William Wright, of Queen-Anne's county, was preserred, read, and referred to Mr. O'Bryon, Mr. C. Frazier and Mr. Corbin, to con-

fider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal the act of affembly therein mentioned. Or-DERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Robins and Mr. Hopewell, be a committee to prepare and bring in On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court in Harford county. Ordered, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. J. Bond and Mr. Digges, be a

committee to prepare and bring in the fame.

Mr. Robins, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the acts of affembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Harford county; which was read the

first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. J. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning, and erecting schools in the several counties within this province; which was read the first time and ordered to lie Mr. Winchester, from the committee of conserence, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the on the table.

THE joint committee of both houses, appointed under the act to compel the attendance of the following report: members of the general affembly, report, that they have had the cases of the several absentees under their consideration, and that they have received excuses which have appeared to them sufficient to exonerate from the fines imposed by the said ast, except in the cases of James Lloyd, fined for four days absence, William M. Robertson, fined for six days absence, Nicholas D. M'Comas, fined for one day's absence, Thomas Bowie, fined for one day's absence.

CHARLES CARROLL, of CARROLLTON, Chairman

Which was read, and thereupon RESOLVED, That the fines incurred by James Lloyd, William M. Robertson, Nicholas D. M'Comas, and Thomas Bowie, as absentees, under the act of November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-sour, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, be and the same are hereby remitted to them respectively.

Sent to the senate by the clerk. On motion, ORDERED, That the committee of claims make the usual allowance for itinerant charges. On